GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA & UD Department – Tenali Municipality – Disciplinary Proceedings instituted against Smt. K. Sakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner and (5) others of Tenali Municipality under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed - Inquiry conducted – Charges held not proved – Inquiry Report communicated - Written representations received – Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1232 **Dated: 12-11-2025**

Read the following: -

1. From the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram, Letter RoC.No.R-2348221/2019/C2, dated 08.07.2022, 18.10.2022, 12.01.2023.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.66 to 72, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.07.02.2023 read with G.O. Ms. No. 22, MA & UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated 07.02.2023.
3. Served copy in respect of Smt. K. Sakunthala, the then MC vide C&DMA Letter RoC No.R-2348221/2019/C2, dated 03.04.2023.
4. WSD from Sri T. Royal Babu, the then EE, dated 12.04.2023.
5. WSD from Sri P. Isaiah, the then DEE, dated 01.04.2023.
6. WSD from Sri K. Nagabhushanam, the then AE, dated 06.04.2023.
7. WSD from Sri B. Kishore, the then AE, dated 04.04.2023.
8. WSD from Sri K.R.K. Satyanarayana, the then Executive Engineer, Tenali Municipality (subsequently retired), dated 22.05.2023 received through the ENC (PH) vide letter, dated 07.07.2023.
9. G.O.Rt.No.463 and 464, MA & UD(Vig.II) Dept., dated 27.07.2023.
10. From Sri P.V.K. Bhaskar, Superintending Engineer & Enquiry Officer, APCRDA, Vijayawada, Lr.No.SE/CRDA/Eng/TNL/2024-25, Dt.27.09.2025.
11. Govt.Memo.No.1793320/Vig.II/2022/A2, Dt.18.10.2025.
12. From the ENC, PH, Tadepalli, Lr.No.66/Tenali/Vig.II/CS2/2023, dt.30.10.2025 along with written representations of the all charged officers.

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O R D E R:-

Based on the report of the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram in the reference 1st read above, common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated duly framing articles of charges against 1) Smt. K. Sakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner; (2) Sri T. Royal Babu, the then Municipal Engineer; (3) Sri Isaiah, the then Deputy Executive Engineer; (4) Sri Nagabushanam the then Assistant Engineer; (5) Sri B. Kishore, the then Assistant Engineer; and (6) Sri K.R.K. Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Engineer (Retd.,) Tenali Municipality under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S (CC & A) Rules, 1991, on the charges of executing and awarding of works on nomination basis beyond limits in Tenali Municipality, vide G.O. 2nd read above.

2. After receipt of Written Statement of Defence of the charged officers vide references 3-8 read above and having not convincing with the explanation of the charged officers those who submitted the written statement of defence, Sri P.V.K. Bhaskar, the

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then S.E., Guntur Municipal Corporation, was appointed as an Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers and Commissioner, Tenali Municipality was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of disciplinary authority, in the G.Os 9th read above.

3. The Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report in the letter 10th read above duly stating that all the charges framed against all the (6) charged officers are held not proved in the inquiry. Accepting the findings of the Inquiry Officer, a copy of the Inquiry Report has been communicated to all the charged officers for submitting their written representation if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, in the Govt. Memo 11th read above. In response, the Engineer–in–Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli in the reference 12th read above, has forwarded the written representations of the all charged officers, wherein they have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Authority report and requested the Government to drop further action against them since all the charges against them are held not proved.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against them as the charges framed against them are held not proved in the inquiry and accordingly, hereby drop further action against 1) Smt. K. Sakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner; (2) Sri T. Royal Babu, the then Municipal Engineer; (3) Sri Isaiah, the then Deputy Executive Engineer; (4) Sri Nagabushanam the then Assistant Engineer; (5) Sri B. Kishore, the then Assistant Engineer; and (6) Sri K.R.K. Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Engineer (Retd.,) Tenali Municipality.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram / Engineer–in–Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Charged Officers through the C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram /
ENC, AP, Tadepalli.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram.
The Engineer – In – Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli.
Copy to:
The PS to Hon'ble Minster of MA&UD Department.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Dept.,
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., M.A. & U.D. Dept., Telangana Secretariat,
Govt. of Telangana.
Sf/SC (E 1793320)

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER